

EXHIBIT 3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BLACK LOVE RESISTS IN THE RUST, et al.,
individually and on behalf of a class of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

1:18-cv-00719-CCR

CITY OF BUFFALO, N.Y., et al.,

Defendants.

ORAL EXAMINATION OF AARON YOUNG

APPEARING REMOTELY FROM

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

pursuant to notice

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1 a traffic violation in order to be able to make the
2 stop?

3 MR. SAHASRABUDHE: Form.

4 A I don't believe so.

5 Q Does the BPD have any written policy on investigatory
6 stops?

7 A Not that I can recall at this moment.

8 Q Is there an unwritten policy on investigative stops?

9 MR. SAHASRABUDHE: Form.

10 A No.

11 Q Does the BPD provide training or guidance to officers
12 on making investigatory stops?

13 A Yes, they do. During the academy -- during the
14 police academy, which is run by Erie County.

15 Q And would that be a standard training that applies to
16 traffic stops in general?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Do you believe that the race of the person stopped is
19 a relative consideration when making an investigatory
20 stop?

21 A No, I don't.

22 Q Is that something that you ever discussed with your
23 officers?